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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Robert S Hoblit; Charles R. Messina

For (title): **ANALYZING INVENTORY USING TIME FRAMES**

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) AND 1.10\*

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**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

16 Page(s) of Specification  
9 Page(s) of Claims  
3 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B.** Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract  
Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)  
Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

**3. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

**4. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED						
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00	
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	39	- 20 =	19 x	\$18.00	\$342.00	
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00	
Filing Fee Calculation						\$1,052.00

5. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$1,052.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) \$40.00

**Total Fees Enclosed \$1,092.00**

6. **Method of Payment of Fees**

Charge Account No. 09-1990 in the amount of \$1,092.00  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

7. **Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 09-1990.

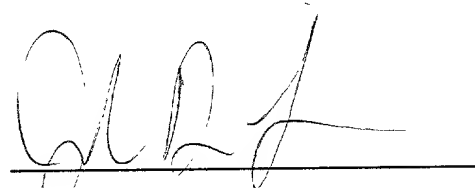
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8. **Instructions as to Overpayment**

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